



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1909.

In England the increasing danger to life from the use of swift moving motors on the public highways has led to serious discussion of putting taxes on the owners of motor vehicles, the proceeds to be used in the construction of roads solely for motor traffic. This will lead to parliamentary inquiry as to how far the public interest would be subserved by the experiment. The Philadelphia Record says the very rapid movement of motor vehicles tears up the surface of the road and distributes it in dust, to the annoyance of other users of the highways and the injury of abutting property owners. Probably the most satisfactory solution of the problem would be found in the use of the money arising from a motor tax for the purpose of improvement and maintenance of roads, with such accompanying restrictions upon high speeding motorists as would go far to insure the safety of pedestrians and of riders in other vehicles. The doctrine of equal rights and a square deal need to be enforced on the highways. An Alexandrian who spent the summer in the north says the automobiles tear up the roads dreadfully and make constant repairs necessary.

The legislature will this winter, it is said, enact a rule preventing others than representatives from getting on the floors of the two chambers during business hours. Not a single member who has made his appearance in Richmond within the last two weeks does not express his approval of the scheme. For several years the custom has been to admit certain people to the floors, and others have succeeded in obtaining the privilege, to the serious inconvenience of the members. Gentlemen identified with the prominent legislation of the last session of the legislature allude to the famous struggle over the Byrd bill, when advocates of the measure—men who had no right to expect or enjoy the privileges of the floor—crowded into the Senate chamber and frequently talked with the members in tones loud enough to interfere with business. It is to prevent a recurrence of such a thing as this that the new ruling has been suggested. Last winter the floor of the Senate was invaded by many persons who really had no right to be there, many of them lobbyists and nothing else. The proper rule should be adopted the day the legislature meets.

Alleging that his 70-year-old wife had pulled the covers off his bed, hit him with a dishpan and a spoke of a wheel and accorded him other cruel treatment ever since their marriage, four years ago, the case of William B. Schweizer, aged 62, of Robeson, Pa., who is seeking a divorce from his 70-year-old wife, Susanna, is now on trial at Reading. The husband's application for a divorce is being resisted by his aged wife, and a jury was selected to pass upon the merits of the case. The husband claims his wife refuses to prepare his meals, tears paper off the walls and refuses to do her housework, besides performing the bed cover, dishpan and spoke acts. It is stated that both husband and wife are very active for their age and, from reading the above, one would naturally infer as much.

In supplying 3-cent lunches to pupils of two big public schools in the congested sections of Philadelphia a number of philanthropic persons will try a sociological experiment which will be watched with interest all over the country. The plan which will be put into effect by the Board of Education for these persons, who wish their names withheld, includes a comparative study of the effect of proper food upon the mental and physical development of the child. The project is an adaptation of the experiments made by scientists to test the values of different foods.

Times change and men with them. But who would have thought that in the course of a few months Mr. Taft, the tariff reform champion of last year, would become an Aldrich reactionist, going to the length he recently did of reading out of the party the republican senators and representatives who were faithful to their pledges to the country.

A resident of Broadway, Shenandoah county, is in Baltimore to investigate the advantages for the establishment of an electrical porcelain factory there. He had better come to Alexandria for here he can secure a fine site for such a purpose at a moderate cost and with the best of rail, water and electric facilities.

The grand jury in Washington yesterday indicted Seth W. Van Dever, the former policeman, who, while a member of the Metropolitan police force, was discovered leaving the grocery of Fischer & Co. with a ham concealed beneath his coat. The charge brought against the man is that of housebreaking. Van Dever is at large on \$1,000 bail.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Sept. 24.
Prince Kuni of the Imperial family of Japan arrived in Washington today for a visit of 24 hours to lay his tribute upon the tomb of Washington. He will be entertained at the Embassy this evening and will go down the river to Mt. Vernon tomorrow, on the government yacht Sylph accompanied by Commander O. C. Marsh as his naval aide. He will be the guest of honor at a luncheon tomorrow given by Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state and will return to New York in the evening. He will not be accompanied by Princess Kuni on this trip because of a slight indisposition.

The relief committee who are aiding the flood sufferers in the vicinity of Monterey, Mexico, have resorted to the use of light mule and burrow trains to send supplies to the interior towns and villages where the suffering is greatest, according to a dispatch received today from Philip O. Hanna, the American consul-general at Monterey. Many districts are inaccessible by other means owing to the destruction of the railroads. The first burrow trains carried food only because of the urgency of the situation. Clothing and blankets will be sent later. The relief committee will depend upon this kind of distribution until the railroads are opened.

Secretary of State Knox has abandoned his idea of going to El Paso to be present at the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz. Announcement of this fact was made at the State Department today. The Mexican government has also been informed through the embassy of the city of Mexico.

The distinction of being the first of the 330 supervisors of the 13th U. S. census to qualify has been earned by Wm. B. Brown of the 1st supervisors district of New Jersey in which Camden is situated. Mr. Brown's oath of office was sworn to before the county clerk yesterday and was at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the hands of Chief Arthur E. Seymour of the Supervisor's Division of the Bureau of the Census.

Judge, in the case of W. H. Sheppard, an American missionary charged with libel by the government of the Congo Free State and sued for \$30,000 francs, for a newspaper article criticizing the administration, will be delivered on October 4, according to a cable to the State Department from W. W. Handley, American consul-general at Boma. The withdrawal of the charges against W. W. Morrison, although based upon a technical error, is interpreted here to mean that the prosecution feared it would not be able to convict him of the charge. Morrison, however, may be tried later. The basis of the libel suit is the allegations of the missionaries that slavery continued to prevail despite the reforms instituted by the Belgian government.

Persons convicted of peonage can expect no sympathy from President Taft. He has just denied the application for pardon of John R. Powers, of Statesville, N. C., who was sentenced in August to serve fifteen months in prison for having indulged in peonage. He was superintendent of labor in the construction of a railroad in that state and under him about two hundred men of different nationalities. The evidence showed that if one of them tried to escape he was whipped and badly beaten. The appointment of Lee McDougall, treasurer of Yale University, as treasurer of the United States, to succeed Charles H. Treat, of New York, whose resignation has been accepted by the President to take effect November 1, was announced at the White House today. Mr. McDougall's home is in Knoxville, Tenn., although his present residence is at New Haven, Conn.

Attempted Suicide.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23.—J. Shindler Krause, 61 years old, one of the leading business men of this city, shot himself today at his place of business. The shooting is believed to have been accidental. The bullet entered at the left side above the heart and went through the body penetrating the lung and back. He is not expected to recover. Krause is a past state and national president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and an Elk, Mason and Knight Templar.

Peary en Route to New York.

Sydney, Sept. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, sailed from here for New York today. The vessel was piloted out of the harbor by Captain Dickson of the Canadian government steamer Tyrian, who took the wheel as an act of courtesy to the American explorer. Matthew Henson, the colored servant of Commander Peary, fell overboard while shaking hands with a member of the Tyrian's crew and was pulled out none the worse for his bath.

Flood in Syria.

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 23.—One hundred lives have been lost and 500 houses destroyed in a flood that has swept through the northern portion of Syria. Hundreds of the survivors of the flood are homeless and are without food or clothing. Great suffering is reported and the government is taking steps to get clothing, tents and provisions to the stricken districts. The floods were occasioned by severe rains.

The President on His Trip.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft reached Glenwood Springs today at 6 a. m., and made a brief address from the rear platform of the Mayflower. The president will reach Montrose this afternoon and after addressing the people there will take the narrow gauge road for West Portal the mouth of the new government irrigation tunnel and will formally turn on the water.

Telephone in the Alps.

Geneva, Sept. 23.—The highest telephone line in the world, running to the Queen Margherita observatory on Monte Rosa, more than 15,000 feet high, was placed in operation today. The observatory and the telephone line, which has been constructed at the expense of the Queen took six years to complete. The line will be of great help to the Alpinists in distress on Monte Rosa.

New York Stock Market.

New York, September 23.—An irregular tone was displayed in the opening of the stock market today. The majority of issues in the first sales showed slight fractional losses. There were recessions during the first fifteen minutes but with an increased demand for stocks, later gains ranging around 1 point were made and sustained the rest of the first hour.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 23 Wheat 98-1.00

News of the Day.

A dispatch from Chicago says Major General Frederick Grant will be the prohibition candidate for president in 1912.

Commander Peary and his family started from Sydney, N. S., yesterday for their home on Eagle Island, Maine, by rail.

According to James M. Hamill, a wealthy miner, who has just returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, the gold output of the Tanana valley this year will be more than \$12,000,000.

A bomb was found last night in the rear of the custom-house at Juarez, Mexico, a few feet from the platform which has been erected for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz on October 16. More than thirty arrests were made. Juarez is across the Mexican border.

One person, a by-stander, was shot through the hip and seriously wounded; two motorists were hit with bricks, and one of them perhaps fatally wounded; a conductor was less seriously injured, and eight cars were partially demolished in riots which occurred last night in connection with the Omaha street car strike.

Brilliant weather favored the great parade of Odd Fellows through the business streets of Seattle yesterday. More than 10,000 men were in the column, and there were numerous floats designed by Rebekah lodges and many Rebekah members in decorated automobiles. Atlanta was chosen for the next convention. The grand lodge approved a revised ritual for the Sisters of Rebekah.

Mamie, the young step-daughter of Joe Perry, pleaded guilty in Wilson, N. C., yesterday, to the charge of killing her stepfather with an axe while he was asleep. The girl says she has never been in a church, nor ever heard of God. By consent, the indictment was changed to manslaughter. She was allowed to give bond for her appearance at the next term of court, when arrangements will be made to place her in a reformatory. Perry was a notorious character, having killed three men.

George Washington Murray, a negro, who, in reconstruction days, represented the Sumter, S. C., district in Congress, and is now held in Chicago at the request of the South Carolina authorities to serve a sentence of three years for forgery, refuses to return to Columbia without regulation papers. Application for these was made yesterday to Gov. Asael. Murray fled while the jury was deliberating upon his case, and sentence was imposed in his absence. Murray has divorced his negro wife, it is said, at his home, and married a white woman.

A dispatch from Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, says the charges brought against Rev. W. W. Morrison, an American missionary, by one of the Congo concession companies, which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region, have been withdrawn, but the plaintiff's reserve the right to bring suit later for damages. Rev. W. H. Sheppard, another American missionary, has been sued for \$5,000 by the same company for "contumacious denunciation," the suit being based on an article which appeared in the Kasai Herald. Judgment in this case will be rendered on October 4.

Ordinary imprisonment having failed to check rioting on the part of the suffragettes, a magistrate at Birmingham, Eng., yesterday afternoon sentenced Mary Leigh and Charlotte Marsh, two of the ringleaders in the outbreak at the meeting in Birmingham the night of September 17, when Premier Asquith delivered an address upon the budget, to two and three months at hard labor. Another woman was given one month at hard labor, and other various terms of simple imprisonment. When the sentences were pronounced a number of suffragettes in court picked up whatever they could lay their hands on in the form of missiles and broke the windows of the courtroom.

GOING TO SUPREME COURT.

A certified transcript of the record in the case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. the heirs of the late Samuel McCue, hanged at Charlottesville for the murder of his wife, was yesterday transmitted by the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eastern district to the clerk of the United States Supreme Court, at Washington.

The case of the Northwestern against the McCue heirs arises out of the efforts being put forth by the life insurance company to evade payment of the \$15,000 policy carried by McCue at the time of his death. The Northwestern takes the ground that death from execution in explanation of crime is in itself a kind of suicide. On this plea the case has been fought through all the Virginia state courts, through several of the federal tribunals, and is now carried to the court of last resort for final adjudication.

THE RECENT HURRICANE.

Every indication seems to show that the recent tropical hurricane which swept over Louisiana from the Gulf on Sunday and Monday was the worst since 1893. Morgan City totals her damage around \$200,000. There was no loss of life in the city proper, but the interlaced bayous and lakes in the surrounding territory of St. Mary and Terra Bonne is expected to show at least 250 lives lost. One family of seven are reported drowned off an island twenty miles south of Morgan City.

Lumbermen report a most deplorable situation among the oystermen and fishermen and their families. The storm continued for eighteen hours, with a maximum velocity of ninety-two miles, and the barometer as low as 28.10.

Two Men Electrocut.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 23.—The crew of a south-bound West Jersey electric train found the bodies of two unknown men who had been electrocuted by the third rail at Lambs Road, near Pitman, N. J., this morning. One man had evidently fallen on the rail and the other, going to his assistance, was also killed. There was nothing on their persons to aid in identifying them, but they are believed to be farm hands employed by John Shock, a farmer in that vicinity.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration—New York, Sept. 23—Oct. 11.

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Virginia News.

Meers, Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of a patent to D. W. Alderman of Covington; of a rail-joint.

News reached Roanoke yesterday that the Clinch River Coal Mine, on the Big Creek branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway, near Richlands, is on fire, and so far every effort to extinguish the flames has proved futile.

After a hard fight put up by the liquor dealers in the local option election held in Staunton on July 22 last, the contest yesterday was decided in favor of the anti-liquorists, the latter winning by 22 votes. Staunton will be "dry" after October 23 next. Fifteen stores will be put out of business.

The engine of train No. 43, on the Southern Railway, was wrecked late yesterday afternoon after jumping the track, 6 miles south of Lynchburg. Engineer Perry of Spencer, N. C., was badly hurt. The engine jumped when the engine left the track. The cars of the train remained on the rails.

The state coroners' convention adjourned in Richmond yesterday afternoon to meet in that city next year. One of the features of the session was a report from the legislative committee to the effect that Virginia had but 34 coroners out of 100 counties and a dozen cities. A recommendation was made that every county be required by law to appoint a coroner.

The Corporation Court of Bristol yesterday granted licenses to eleven firms and business individuals to do a liquor business there, beginning October 1, and on this account there was paid into the city treasury \$20,300. Further applications will be considered. Bristol has been dry two years. It will be the only town between Roanoke and New Orleans where a saloon will exist after October 1.

An examination of the accounts of Milton Nock, until recently auditor of the First National Bank of Norfolk, is in progress. Nock has not been in Norfolk for several weeks. He is supposed to be visiting relatives in Philadelphia, and it was stated at the bank yesterday that he was suspended before he left. About a month ago Nock went to Baltimore and married Fannie Oser, who had been sent to that city by her father, a Norfolk merchant, to keep her away from Nock.

James G. Gaynor, a young traveling man, who was arrested and taken from the Washington steamer at the point of a pistol at Old Point Comfort Tuesday night by officers who thought they had fully identified him as J. Elmer, wanted in Richmond for the alleged passage of a worthless check, was released by the Norfolk police yesterday. The suicide of Elmer at Jersey City Tuesday fully established Gaynor's innocence. The police acknowledged their blunder and gave Gaynor a letter to this effect.

BYRD LIQUOR LAW UPHOLD.

The Court of Appeals, which adjourned for the term at Staunton Tuesday, affirmed the constitutionality of the Byrd liquor law, and in so doing reversed Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, in one of the most noted cases that has come up from the lower courts on the many assaults that have been made on the liquor law passed at the last session of the general assembly.

R. M. Henry, a former liquor dealer of Winchester, was arrested and fined \$500 for selling "near beer." It was charged that he sold the stuff by the bottle, whereas under the law no person is allowed to sell "near beer" or malt liquor, under section 23, except the manufacturer.

Judge Harrison handed down a lengthy opinion, in which it was held by him that section 23 of the Byrd law was unconstitutional. The other case reversed was that of the Commonwealth against Shannon, from Giles county. Shannon also was fined for selling "near beer." He sought redress in the Circuit Court of his county, the judge in that case holding, as did Judge Harrison, that the "near beer" section was unconstitutional.

The two opinions were handed down by the court, the same principle being involved in both. In each instance the court below was reversed, and the decree entered by the court of last resort, which ends the cases for good and all. The Commonwealth has appealed from the decisions of the trial courts, and in each instance the Commonwealth comes out a winner. The Byrd law has been attacked in many cities and towns, and in every case that has gone to the Court of Appeals the law has been sustained as it appears on the books, and the judges of that tribunal have not had the least trouble in construing it in accordance with the views and intentions of the author of the measure.

LETTER TO JULIAN KNIGHT.

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It's Devco. It's the regular thing in Devco; there's nothing in it, all paint, so cheap as Devco.
Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two.
Paint Devco; can't do for less; there's nothing in Devco; say nothing of war, there's nothing so cheap as Devco.
It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put on, cost \$4 or \$5; save gallons. Devco is your paint, save; gallons; Devco is your paint.

Yours truly,
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Interstate Fair, Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

On account of the above, Southern Railway has authorized very low rates for the round trip from points on its lines in Virginia and North Carolina and from Washington, D. C.; dates of sale September 27 to October 1, inclusive; final limit returning leave Lynchburg not later than midnight October 4. For further information, call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent, L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Oct. 4th-9th.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Murder and Arson in Buchanan County.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
Richmond, Sept. 23.—A telegram from Tazewell today says nearly a thousand dollars in gold and silver coins has been found by searchers in the ruins of the home in Buchanan county of Mrs. Betty Justis, who with her married daughter, three grandchildren and son-in-law were murdered last night before they broke yesterday morning. The bodies of the victims were found in the morning, set fire to the house. Five of the victims are dead, and the sixth is hardly expected to live. Baldwin detectives and a great crowd of neighbors are trying to run down the murderers and there is talk of lynching.

The Loss of Life by the Storm.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23, via Hattiesburg, Miss.—Official information reaching here today from the storm-swept district shows that the estimated loss of life is fully as great as the earlier reports indicated and will amount to between three and four hundred. Of this number more than 200 lost their lives in Terrebonne parish.

Two-thirds of the entire cotton crop in this state, lower Mississippi and Alabama is a total loss, having been beaten into the ground and blown from the bolls by the force of the combined wind and rain. The loss of sugar cane and rice will probably amount to fully one-third of the total crop and many of the smaller planters are completely ruined.

The arrivals from Terrebonne state that the situation there is the most serious in the history of the state. Corpses are being washed up by the waves and lie in rows along the beach. Hardly a house is left standing and the homeless are absolutely without food.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—Reports today from as many districts as can be reached show that the crop damage throughout the south caused by the recent storm is probably the greatest in the history of the country. The total damage from the storm is estimated today will be more than \$10,000,000. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 2, running north from New Orleans, missing since Monday night, was found today south of Manassas, La. The train was stalled by washouts.

Dr. Cook.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook spent the entire day at the Waldorf-Astoria engaged for the most part with his secretary attending to correspondence and business matters. A banquet tonight by the Arctic Club at the Waldorf is the only demonstration in his honor arranged for today.

An invitation from the Danish colony of Brooklyn to a banquet in his honor was accepted. At this banquet the Danish minister, Count Moltke, will be present. A polar bear, made of china in Denmark, will be presented to the explorer.

At the banquet tonight many well known men will be present. Rear Admiral Schley, U. S. N., retired, will preside.

Dr. Cook stated today that he would be very busy in preparing his book for publication and in arranging data for submission to the University of Copenhagen and other scientific bodies which may be chosen to examine and pass judgment upon it.

Dr. Cook has agreed to give two lectures in St. Louis October 6 and 7, for which he will receive \$10,000 per lecture. The lectures are under the auspices of the Business Men's League of the centennial celebration.

Negroes Attack White Girls.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Three more attacks upon white girls by negroes are today engaging the attention of the authorities of Statesville and Pittsboro to prevent mobs from wreaking vengeance upon two suspects.

The twelve-year-old twin daughters of W. K. Fleming, of Iredell county, were attacked last evening by an unknown negro while carrying butter to a neighbor's house. A posse immediately went in pursuit and arrested a negro who is believed to be guilty. He was placed in the Statesville jail.

Mansfield Cheek, of Onamath, was today placed in jail at Pittsboro, charged with attacking a young white girl. There is grave danger of both negroes being lynched and the sheriff at each jail has sworn in extra deputies.

There have been so many attacks upon women in northern North Carolina in the last few weeks that the people are greatly inflamed.

Governor Johnson's Funeral.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—For five minutes this afternoon all industries in Minnesota will cease as a tribute to the memory of John A. Johnson, the late governor. The pause will come at the very minute the governor's body is lowered into the grave in the little cemetery at St. Peter where the bodies of his parents lie. The active pallbearers were selected from Governor Johnson's closest personal friends. One of the touching incidents at the state capital while the governor's body lay in state was the presence of thousands of school children. The schools were closed in the afternoon and great crowds of the little ones visited the capital to look upon the face of the dead governor.

Another Spanish Reverse.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Spanish forces have met with a severe defeat in Morocco and are now in retreat, according to a report that reached the French war office this afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Sultan Mulai Hafid will have to look elsewhere than France for support in his plan to have the powers check Spain in her Moroccan war. The foreign office today sent a reply to Mulai's note of protest, declaring that the trouble is for Morocco and Spain alone to settle. As long as France's possessions in Morocco are not interfered with, France will not interfere with that afternoon.

Earthquake and Hailstorm.

Marseilles, Sept. 23.—A second earthquake was felt throughout a large part of southwestern France today. The quake itself caused little damage, but it was followed by a terrific hail-storm that destroyed the remaining crops. The towns of Lambese, St. Cannat, Lepuy, Salon, St. Reparat and Regnac and the country surrounding them all suffered. In several places old walls fell down. The destruction of the crops will cause intense suffering, as the affected section had already been seriously damaged by the quake of several weeks ago and the more recent floods.

DRY GOODS.

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\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Gowns of French percale, with high neck and long sleeves; tucked front; hand-embroidered collar and cuffs.
\$2.25 each.
Gowns of French percale and nainsook, with high and low neck and long and short sleeves; trimmed with hand-embroidered scalloped ruffles.
\$1.75 each.
Drawers of French nainsook, trimmed with wide hand-embroidered scalloped ruffles.
\$1.00 a pair.
Main floor—F st.

Silk Petticoat Special

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[COMMUNICATED.]

I see by an article in the Alexandria Gazette, that in case the Court of Appeals sustains the contention of Mr. Lewis Machen and grants Calvin Johnson, one of the convicted men in the Schultz murder case, a new trial that it will have no effect on the two other poor devils who are to suffer the same penalty, and they will go to the electric chair long before a new trial can be given Johnson. If Johnson is not guilty neither is Pines nor Dorey. If a new trial is granted Johnson it is in the power of the governor to respite the other two until the second trial is ended—if such there should be. If the three people who are condemned to die for committing one of the most diabolical crimes recorded in history, money to take the case to the Court of Appeals should not be a factor, and therefore of a setting aside of the verdict of this court should happen in the case if Johnson surely the executive of the state will see to it that those who have no money but a few friends have the same chance as the one with means. It is to be hoped that not one of the perpetrators of this heinous crime will escape.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed nostrils. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c. with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

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Made of German damask, one of the best wearing linens on the market. Hemstitched and scalloped edges.
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12-12 size; worth \$2.25. Special at.....\$1.79
12-12 size; worth \$2.75. Special at.....\$1.98

Colored Wash Goods

That sold for 12c, 15c and 19c a yard,
6 1/2 cents

The kinds are Claretton Printed Batiste, Plain shades of Cotton, Voile, Arnold's Table, Cotton Flannel, Dotted Swiss Dimity, Belfast Linen-finish Batiste; plain shades, etc. Suitable for kimonos, waists, house dresses and children's school dresses.
Yard.....6 1/2c

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending September 1, 1909, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before October 1, 1909. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light, J. B. WALLER, Sept 22 1909. Clerk of Gas.